

# Donyland Despatches

Serving the village of Rowhedge

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To place an article or promote an event please  
contact the Clerk.

The full council meet 7pm on the 2nd Thursday of  
each month in the School Hall. Members of the  
public are welcome to attend. Minutes & agendas  
are available electronically in advance, on request  
or on our website. Next Meeting 11th June 2015.

**Diary Dates:**

Parish Council Meeting School Hall	9 July, 7pm.
Music in Rowhedge upstairs at Ye Olde Albion.	Fri. 10 July, 8pm
Village Market & Craft Fayre - St Lawrence	11 July, 9.30- 12.30
Maintenance Committee Mtg in the Football Club.	15 July, 7pm
Village Lunch -Village Hall, £3—Soup & Salad & Chat	Tues 21 July 1pm
Music in Rowhedge at the Social Club, all welcome.	Wed. 22 July 8pm
Finance & Personnel C'ttee Mtg, The Football Club	Wed 22 July 7pm
Tea Party in aid of Air Ambulance : 46 Parkfield Street.	Friday 24 July 1-4pm
Afternoon Tea, for the over 50s at The Social Club	Thurs 30 July 2-4pm

**Go on our Mailing list for  
weekly village updates by  
email—a great service!**

## East Donyland Parish Council

### What are we doing?

- We are endeavouring to deal with anti-social issues as they arise but we need residents to help us. Please report any problems directly to the Police (101) as they become apparent. This way the Police will log the incidents and know if they need to increase their patrols in our village.
- The Council is continuing with its tidy up of the village and is now looking into refurbishing and cleaning the metal bins and signs around Rowhedge.
- Sorry, we mis-led you about the picnic benches, we delayed their installation until after the Regatta—you should be using them by now :-)
- There is a bollard now in place on Lion Quay to prevent unauthorised vehicles from driving on the grass. Please contact the Clerk if you need access for a specific event.
- We are working closely with the Local Highways Panel to get our Rowhedge Trail completed.

Please check out our new, user friendly website on [www.eastdonylandpc.co.uk](http://www.eastdonylandpc.co.uk) this website will provide you with news about the Council's meetings, decisions and activities, along with links to Colchester Borough sites & other village organisations. **You can find out what is going on in Rowhedge and be part of the community!**

**Planning a Village Event?  
Need to use the Recreation Ground,  
Quayside or Greensward—then please  
ensure you complete an application  
form well in advance and return it to  
the Council with supporting documenta-  
tion. Form available on our website.**

**Thank you Knitters!** This re-vamp of our cycle racks on Lion Quay brought a smile to my face—hope it did yours!



### Rats, Foxes, Badgers & Cats

**Love residents** who put their rubbish out early—but they sure do make a mess of our streets.

Would residents please make every effort to put rubbish out on Wednesday morning—the day of collection. If you are unable to do this for any reason then please ask a neighbour to help—no one wants to clear the mess up so let's prevent it happening in the first place. Thanks :-)

### **“In Memoriam”**

As you've hopefully seen, the raised edible gardens on the waterfront are flourishing and provide a beautiful and serene spot. Please do help yourselves to anything that takes your fancy (the strawberries are looking delicious!).

The council are now very pleased to offer for sale memorial plaques to be affixed to the surrounding wood of the beds at a cost of £70 each for 3 engraved lines. Please get in touch with the office if you would like any further information. **01206 729200**